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SUBJECT: MATTICK DISCUSSES CYPRUS VISIT

1. AUGUST 6 NEWS BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY TURK CYPRIOT PIO CARRIED REPORTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH KURT MATTICK, CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG, RECENTLY HELD REGARDING HIS RECENT VISITS TO ATHENS AND NICOSIA. ACCORDING TO NEWS BULLETIN REPORT, MATTICK CRITICIZED MAKARIOS FOR INCONSISTENT POLICIES. "IF THE ARCHBISHOP IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE TURKS AS HE ALLEGES," MATTICK WAS QUOTED, "WHY GO TO COLOMBO AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPEAK AGAINST THE TURKS?" UNCLASSIFIED

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MATTICK ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT AT HELSINKI MEETING LAST YEEAR

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAD URGED MAKARIOS TO MAKE PUBLIC WHAT HE HAD TOLD SCHMIDT IN PRIVATE, NAMELY THAT HE ACCEPTED BIZONAL FEDERATION. "BUT ALTHOUGH A YEAR HAS PAST SINCE THEN, MAKARIOS HAS DONE NOTHING OTHER THAN BRAWLING."

2. MATTICK ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT DENKTASH HAS TOLD HIM THAT IN THE EVENT HE (DENKTASH) IS NOT GIVEN THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AT THE U.N., HE WOULD RETURN TO CYPRUS AND DECLARE AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. FOR BONN: WOULD APPRECIATE COMPLETE TEXT OF MATTICK PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN AVAILABLE. DILLERY

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